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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE--CHANGE IN CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

REF: ROME 15221

1. SUBSEQUENT TO EVENTS REPORTED REFTTEL, PHIL AMB TOLD US THAT HIS GOVERNMENT NOW PREPARED TO RUN FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PROVIDED IT ASSURED OF SUPPORT OF VENEZUELLA, COSTA RICA AND BELGIUM. WHEN THESE VOTES COMBINED WITH PHIL AND UNITED STATES, MAJORITY VOTE IN THEIR BEHALF ASSURED.

2. FYI: WE ATTRIBUTE THIS SWITCH TO APPROACH BY KITCHEN TO GENERAL ROMULO REMINDING HIM THAT PHIL HEADS COMMITTEE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SHOULD HAVE REASON FOR NOT MAINTAINING STANCE AT ROME. HE AGREED. END FYI.

3. WE QUICKLY GOT BELGIANS ON BOARD FOR PHIL CANDIDACY. HOWEVER, BOTH VENEZUELLA AND COSTA RICA ABSENT FIRST DAYS AND SLATED TO FIELD TECHNICAL DELS.

4. IF DEPT HAS PREFERENCE FOR PHIL AS CHAIRMAN, WE NEED TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS AT CAPITOLS AND HAVE RESPONSE TO USDEL BY 0800 ROME TIME, NOVEMBER 8.

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5. IN ABSENCE OF YOUR RESPONSE, USDEL WOULD NOT CONTEST
IF CANDIDACY PRESSED BY AFRICANS. VOLPE

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